(b) what is the yearly release of funds and the number of voluntary agencies funded during each of the last three years;

(c) the Ministries and Departments dealing with schemes for the same purpose and the funds that are being released by them;

(d) whether Government propose to centralise all such arrangements under one system with suitable modifications wherever necessary to avoid unnecessary duplication at different levels ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) was set up on 1 September, 1986 after the merger of People's Action for Development (India) and Council for Advancement of Rural Technology. The release of funds to Voluntary Agencies during the last 3 years has been as follows :

Years	No. of Vol. agencies funded	Amount released (Rs. lakhs)
1986-87	588	433.94
1987-88	433	684.90
1988-89	796	1689.63

(c) to (e) The assistance provided by CAPART is for specific projects in rural areas only. Since the objective, philosophy and approach of different agencies working in voluntary sector vastly differ, it may not be possible to bring all of them under a centralised system.

Action against the Officer of NCCF involved in Embezzlement and fraud cases

1281. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1737 given in Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1989 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for not taking any action by the NCCF in the matter of Embezzlement and fraud by a senior officer involving goods worth over Rs. 3 lakhs for about 8 years ; and

(b) the details of action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) NCCF have reported that they are examining the authenticity of certificate which is alleged to have been issued by the then Regional Manager (West)

Capacity Utilization of Vaccine Manufacturing Unit of NDDB

1282. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has set up an Animal Vaccine Plant near Hyderabad with imported machinery costing about Rs. 25 crore and Rs. 30 crore are being spent on the sale of the vaccine produced by the plant;